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LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

-A. J. Williams executor, has filed his inventory in the estate of William Wyatt. The aggregate of property is \$7,337.

-A letter to Chester Ave'y from a friend there says there was 10 inches of snow all over Lake county on March 31st.

-Mrs. J. A. Spangler left San Francisco Thursday by steamer for Oregon. She is expected in Corvallis next week.

-In the guardianship estate of Mabel E. Howe, Frank L. Howe has been released and discharged as guardian.

-The McCarthy horse sale that was to have occurred in Portland on the 26, 27, and 28th of next month has been delayed off.

-E. C. Horton has sold to J. W. Ray a small tract of land adjoining Corvallis on the north. The consideration is \$675.

-Clem King and family left Thursday morning for their home at Coeur d'Alene. They spent the winter in California, and stopped on the way home for a visit with Benton relatives.

-Recently the Times related that a brother in Missouri wanted to know the whereabouts of J. B. Hines. The latter lives south of Monroe, and after a silence of many years is now in communication with his Eastern brother.

-The friends who met D. L. Vandenburg of Iowa, when he was here on a visit recently, will be pleased to learn that he has sold his farm and expects to come to Oregon. He has selected Corvallis as the objective point.

-The revival at the Church of Christ will close Sunday evening. There have been a number of additions to the church during this special service. There will be no services Saturday night. Sunday is rally day. There will be services at the usual hours and also at 3-30 in the afternoon.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Applgate take this means of thanking their friends and neighbors who were so kind to them during the sickness and death of their son, Harry, and trust that when sorrow enters their homes loving hands may help and kind friends sympathize with them and lighten the sad hours of death.

-Last Wednesday morning Miss Agnes McGee and August Winkle of Junction, Or., were united in the bonds of matrimony at the bride's home, Rev. Father Springer officiating. After the ceremony those present partook of a dainty breakfast, after which the newly married couple left for Junction, taking with them the best wishes of friends and relatives.

-James Horning, after several weeks spent on his homestead on Elk Creek, has been in town for several days. He has built a two story house 16 x 24 on his place, and is to occupy it at once with his family. His house is built from 10 foot boards split from cedar trees, cut in the vicinity. He is located midway between Tidewater and Angora post-offices.

-Ivan Daniels, formerly of Corvallis, is one of the musicians with the Wiedemann Company which is to play all next week at the Opera House. Mr. Daniels has been with the company for a year or two, and during the time has journeyed the country from Omaha southwest to the Gulf and westward to the Coast, playing in all principal cities and towns. He plays tuba in the band and piano in the orchestra.

-A considerable acreage in the vicinity of Corvallis is being set to hops this spring. Twenty to 25 acres is to be planted by Johnson Porter on his farm three miles north of Corvallis. Within a quarter of a mile of the same yard, Mr. Ireland of Independence, is setting out about 25 acres additional to what is known as the Cooper yard on the old Elgin farm. Besides these, Chitamen have leased eighty acres of fine land of Henry Gerhard on the island, and are setting it to hops. The additions will increase the hop acreage of the vicinity about 130 acres. Unknown parties are also negotiating with John Stahlbusch for the purpose of devoting it to hop culture.

-Monday was the day and five o'clock the hour, when the time for avoiding the penalty in taxpaying expired. At that time, all taxes on which no payments have been made became delinquent. A good many pieces of Benton county property, especially a number of timber claims are on the delinquent list. The total number of tax receipts issued at the sheriff's office up to Monday evening was 1971. The amount of taxes yet unpaid including taxes on which one half has been paid and the rest is yet to be collected, is about \$13,000. Those who have paid nothing as yet will have to pay a ten per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest from last Monday to the date of payment.

-Miss Mary Elgin is visiting friends and relatives at Carlton.

-Erwin Ross left Wednesday for Portland for a brief visit.

-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Rickard, near Mountain View, a 12 pound son.

-Thirty little guests were entertained by Adria Greff, Wednesday, in observance of her 10th birthday.

-Local dealers believe that the wool market will open at 15 to 16 cents. Shearing will begin in a few weeks.

-Eggs are 16 cents in the local market. Barring a couple of days, when they were 15, the price is the lowest of the season.

-Oscar Starr and family left Wednesday to reside in Portland. Mr. Starr has been employed for the past year at the Central Planting Mills.

-Mr. Herbert Kliridge, of Arcata, Calif., is expected to arrive today for an extended visit with relatives. Her children arrived Thursday.

-Do you know anything about the Mormons, Tommy?" asked the teacher. "Yes'm," replied the boy. "With the Mormons a wife is sometimes twins."

-A banquet and a general good time were features at a meeting of the Lions Monday evening, when each member of the order brought an invited guest to the festivities.

-Congregational church—Sunday morning, "Barriers Burned Away After-What?" In the evening, "The Game of Chance; Are you Playing it?" Come.

-United Evangelical church—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme, "Keeping God's Charge;" in the evening, "A Revival in Sycbar."

-Frazier, the well-known Portland horsebuyer is to be at the brick livery stable today. He wants draught horses of 1,400 pounds and upwards. His advertisement appears elsewhere.

-Farmers are having trouble in securing necessary farm help. Men are on the street almost every day looking for laborers to aid in seeding and other farm operations, but few are to be had.

-Small lots of mohair are beginning to be delivered in the local market. The prevailing price is 30 cents. Local dealers express a belief that the price will not go higher.

-A new sidewalk along the north-sides of the Opera house and another on the north and east of the Groves property corner of Fourth and Adams are among the new improvements.

-The Commercial restaurant, under the management of Clarence Chipman, re-opens to the public at noon today. Improvements inside the building, make the place far more attractive than formerly.

-The total number of packages of mail delivered and collected on the three R. F. D. routes out of Corvallis during March was: Route No. 1, delivered, 4974, collected, 780, total, 4854. Route No. 2, delivered, 3539, collected, 669, total, 4208. Route No. 3, delivered, 3711, collected, 595, total, 4306.

-The next debate in the college series takes place in O. A. C chapel on Saturday night of next week. The contestants are teams from the Perolan and Pierian societies, each of which has won a victory in the current series. The question is, "Resolved that co-education is detrimental to the best interest of students." The Perolians have the affirmative.

-Johnson Porter is preparing to plant an orchard of 800 peach trees on his farm north of town. The orchard is to be located in the bottom near the Willamette, where experience has shown conditions to be favorable for peach production. The trees to be set out are mostly Early Crawford Albers.

-The following precinct officers were nominated at Saturday's democratic convention: Philomath, justice, R. J. Moses; constable, B. F. Ellsworth. Soap Creek, justice, Al Thurston; constable, D. Vanderpool. Monroe, justice, J. B. Hines; constable, J. C. Looney. King's Valley, justice, W. L. Price; constable, M. F. Watson. Corvallis, justice, E. Holgate; constable, John Wells Jr. Bidgett, justice, Chas. Scott; constable, G. W. Wood.

-Peter Bilyeu's team attempted a dash on its own account on Main street Wednesday. As usual various people undertook to stop the runaway, in each instance without success until Miller's store was reached. There a tall bystander climbed in the back end of the wagon, hurried forward and seized the reins. By the time the Willamette bank was reached the horses were well under control but there a rein broke. Nothing daunted, the man jumped to the ground and with a few quick steps seized one of the horses by the bridle and stopped proceedings. No damage was done.

-There is trouble in the Tangent school. Mabel C. Tisdale was suspended. The board sustained the action. Prof. Iden, the teacher, has resigned, and there is trouble all around. An order put on record was that Mabel Tisdale might return to school upon making an apology before the school. The father of the girl asked that this be expunged from the record. No action was taken, and he has taken an appeal to the state superintendent on this point alone. Upon Miss Parrish taking charge of the school the Tisdale girl was permitted to return without any apology, claiming there is no occasion for one, in which she is said to be sustained by the new teacher.

COUNTY NEWS.

TOLD IN BRIEF BY COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS.

Roosevelt Club Organized at Bellfountain With J. H. Edwards as President—Neighborhood Doings at Summit.

Bellfountain, April 7. — Miss Dunlap principal of the Bellfountain school will not take a vacation but will commence teaching in an adjoining district on Monday following the close of school at this place.

The Republicans have organized a Roosevelt club with J. H. Edwards president and Clinton Rees secretary.

Mrs. Ingram and daughter Ethel have gone to California to be at the bedside of Mrs. Ingram's mother.

Born to the wife of J. C. Perlin April 2nd a son.

The four year old daughter of Tom Coon was taken quite sick the first of the week.

Miss Fawcett of Portland is visiting at the home of her brother T. K. Fawcett.

Uncle John Ganaway is very sick at the home of Mr. Shough.

The new Smith who has rented Boyd's shop will soon be ready for work.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at Bellfountain church by the pastor Rev. Nash.

We are glad to see Mrs. Waltz able to be out again after her recent illness.

At Summit.

Mrs. Emery is recovering from her late illness.

Mrs. O B Hamar is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. Daniel of Monmouth is coming to Summit to conduct a store and also for an outing for his family

Mabel Abbe is teaching school at Fern Ridge.

Harve Heron has sold his farm to a party in Portland.

E. B. Pettit is very ill with dropsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance expect to go to Kansas in the near future. During their absence they will visit the St. Louis fair.

There is a big force of Japs working on the section here.

E. R. Bryson passed through our village Tuesday bound for Toledo.

Vanna, April 4.—Proclamations are being posted throughout Southern Russia of a similar nature to those distributed prior to the Kishineff massacre. One which has received wide circulation in Odessa and the surrounding country is literally as follows: "To All True Believers—We are now entering into the glorious Eastertide. During the last year our brethren settled accounts with the Jews, the murderers of our God. Brothers, it was a glorious time, but our foes are still not abashed. "Satan, who has assumed the shape of the Jews, continues to disturb our homes, our holy Russia. Behind our foes at home the miserable Jews stand innumerable Jews abroad in alliance with the unbelievers among the English, the Americans and the Japanese. "Godless England, usurious America and impudent, treacherous Japan wish to tear us down, but the grave danger is at home. The peril is with the Jews, who drink our children's blood, poison our youth with foul, pernicious ideas, and overthrow the pillars of our holy state and faith. "Against this venomous people we must battle by themselves. The government is powerless and the people must, will help in this war of annihilation. The czar desires the destruction of the Jews and so do we. "As the glorious Eastertide approaches comes also the anniversary of glorious Kishineff. Let us show the Jews that it is the will of all true Russians that not one of the race be permitted to remain alive in our land. Kill them all; grant them no quarter, as every one of them is our foe and a traitor to our holy Russia. We were too softhearted last year. "With their blood we will pay for the blood for our children that they drank last Easter. With their blood we will pay for our brothers

who on their account were condemned to hard labor, and with their blood we will pay for the deaths caused by the Japanese war. "Death to the Jews. God with us and the czar for us."

San Francisco, April 1.—Advises received at the local offices of the Wells, Fargo Express Company indicate that O'Neill was killed while resisting the entrance of the robbers to his car. The account received here is that masked men ordered him to surrender and it appears had previously broken open the car door. O'Neill refused and one of them leveled a gun and fired. The bullet entered O'Neill's body under the right arm pit. He died instantly. His body will be brought here for burial.

Superintendent Barstow of Wells Fargo & Company, says that the robbers did not get much booty.

At the maximum he thinks they could have taken not more than \$1,500. It is thought here that L. O. Colford, O'Neill's helper, was in the baggage car at the time of the robbery.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Mitchell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of John Mitchell, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix, with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon as the place, for hearing any and all objections to said final account and for settlement thereof. MARY MITCHELL, Executrix of the last will and testament of John Mitchell, deceased.

Ladies don't buy your spring dress goods and furnishings until you first examine Nolan & Callahan's select stock.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lina Neugass, deceased, with will annexed, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County his final account as the administrator of said estate and that Saturday the 9th day of April 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof. M. JACOBS, Administrator of the Estate of Lina Neugass, deceased.

The Eagle Commercial Employment Bureau, Room 204, Goodnough Block, Portland, Oregon, has fine opportunities for young men of intelligence and ability in clerical, commercial or higher mechanical lines. Positions positively guaranteed. Our registration system is universally used in the cities of the East. Write for particulars and application blanks. We give and ask reference. We are the only up-to-date bureau north of San Francisco. Everyday calls for clerks in country stores and employment houses from Eastern Oregon and Washington.

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I am so happy and so glad I do not now feel blue and sad I laugh and talk and take my ease I come and go just as I please I tell you I am just at home When I listed it with White & Stone. I was feeling very blue and sad My wife she made me almost mad She did not want on the farm to stay She wanted to sell it and move away So I listed it for more than a year And still I found myself right here. The agents they took my place in hand They were so sure they could sell the land I sometimes think they did not try For they never brought a man to buy. They gave a wink with a knowing smile And tried to fool me all the while. With that knowing smile and wink I saw they would not sell my home So I listed it with White & Stone You bet I found them just and true They will do your work all right for you. They will always help if they can They deal with you as man with man. They are always ready with good advice And they are not afraid to advertise And if you would buy or sell a home Just have a talk with White & Stone.

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T. D. Campbell has taken charge of the Benton County Lumber yard near the S. P. depot. Will furnish building material. See Mr. Campbell before you buy.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Sterns, Druggists, Shullsburg, Wis. writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Opera House

Week beginning April 11, 1904.



A New Play Every Performance Tickets will be placed on sale at 8:00 a. m. of each day for play the same evening. RESERVED SEATS 35 GENTS.

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